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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 10/625,048 First Named Applicant: Katherine BARABASH  
 Examiner: Usmaan Saeed Art Unit: 2166 Status of Application: Pending

**Tentative Participants:**

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Proposed Date of Interview: March 19, 20, or 21 Proposed Time: 3, 4, or 5 PM(AM/PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1)  Telephonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:  YES  NO  
 If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art Printezis	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>12, 20</u>	<u>Printezis</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

1. Examiner asserts obvious to combine cited references, but only one reference cited. 2. Claim 1 limitation of "only tracing an object if the card to which the object belongs is not marked" is absent from and not motivated by Printezis  
 3. Asserted contradiction in response to arguments based on misreading of claim 12 of "(a)-f)" instead of "(a) or f)"

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

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 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

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 Examiner/SPE Signature

Daniel J. Swirsky

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 Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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 Registration Number, if applicable

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